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BY LETTER DATED OCTOBER 6,THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS
PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL. THE
MINISTRY'S LETTER(IN FREE TRANSLATION FROMM DUTCH) IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.I HAVE THE HONOR TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF A LETTER
FROM THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN WHICH YOU WILL FIND
THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS ON
EXPORT LICENSING OF FAUNA AND FLORA.

POINTS 1 AND 2:

(1) GAME: ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 10 OF APPLICABLE
BELGIAN LEGISLATION,AND EXPORT LICENSE IS NOT
REQUIRED FOR SPECIES OF ANIMALS CLASSIFIED AS
GAME. HOWEVER,A TRANSPORTATION LICENSE IS
REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORT OF LIVE GAME ON
NATIONAL TERRITORY,BUT ONLY OUTSIDE THE
HUNTING SEASON (AS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY
FOLLOWING THE END OF THE SEASON UNTIL THE
OPENING DAY OF THE NEXT SEASON.

(2) BIRDS: ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS DATED JULY 20, 1972,
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THE IMPORT,EXPORT AND TRANSIT OF ALL SPECIES

BELONGING TO AVIAN FAUNA OF THE BENELUX
COUNTRIES IS PROHIBITED.THE COMPETENT
SECRETARY OF STATE, OR HIS DELEGATE,THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATERS AND FORESTS,CAN,
UPON REQUEST,GRANT WRITTEN EXCEPTIONS.

(3) FISH: THERE ARE NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS,BUT THERE
ARE ALSO TRANSPORTATION RESTRUCTIONS IN THE
NATIONAL TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF FISHING SEASON.

POINT 3:
THE DIRECTION OF WATERS AND FORESTS DELIVERS,WHEN
REQUIRED,EXPORT LICENSES.

POINT 4:
THE SIGNATURE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,TOGETHER WITH
THE STAMP OF THE DIRECTION OF WATERS AND FORESTS,GUARANTEES
THE VALIDITY OF EXPORT LICENSES.

POINT 5:
A TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH OF THE EXPORT LICENSE IS
AVAILABLE.END TEXT.
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